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Re: Biodegradation of PCBs

Dear Dr. Brown,

Enclosed for your information is a copy of comments submitted to EPA concerning "in situ biodegradation" of PCBs as a possible remedy for New Bedford Harbor. These comments refer extensively to research by General Electric and by Tiedje, et al. It is our understanding that presentations concerning to same research have been made to New York DEC. We would therefore be interested in any information you could provide to us on the research referred to in these comments.

Sincerely Yours,

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